

# S. J. McKee Archives



## Brandon Fire Station No.2

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13996>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photographer: Martel's Limited Brandon  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.66  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1913-1919]  
Physical Description: 7" x 4.75" (b/w)  
Material Details: on matting  
Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

Notes: Photograph shows two horse-drawn fire wagons in front of the Brandon Fire Station No. 2. One wagon has a hose, the other wagon has an extension ladder. Fireman Ed Harden is on the reins of the ladder truck (right). Writing on the back of photograph reads: Contributed by Mrs. Ed Harden. 6th Street North, 11th & McTavish Ave, Fire Hall - now School Bd office.

This picture is the same as the negative in the Lawrence Stuckey collection. Stuckey obtained a copy of the photo from George Lepard, father of Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard).

Name Access: Brandon Fire Department  
Fire Station No. 2  
Brandon Fire Department Personnel  
Brandon fire halls  
Ed Harden  
Brandon Fire Department Ladder Wagon

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940  
Brandon Fire Department Stations & Equipment  
fire halls  
fire engines  
building exteriors  
firefighters

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1F6

Arrangement:

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### Brandon Fire Station No.2 exterior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13993>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.63

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1914

Physical Description: 4.75" x 6.75" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Photograph was removed from a photo album. Photograph is ripped.

History /

Biographical:

According to the 1911 Henderson's Brandon City Directory, the Brandon Fire Department - headquartered at Seventh Street and Princess Avenue - had 16 permanent firemen. For equipment the department had one steamer, two chemicals, two hose wagons, one hose reel, one aerial ladder, one hook and ladder wagon, and 10 horses. The city had 34 electric fire alarm boxes and 114 fire hydrants. The pumping station had a capacity of 3.5 million gallons in 24 hours. By 1914, the Brandon Fire Department had 19 permanent employees on its roster and added 2 more horses as well as an 80 horsepower combination motor truck.

Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

Scope and Content:

Photograph shows two horse-drawn fire wagons in front of the Brandon Fire Station No. 2. One wagon has a hose, the other wagon has an extension ladder.

Notes:

Writing on the back of photograph reads: Ed Harden, Driver on the left, 1914, 11th McTavish. This picture is the same as the negative in the Lawrence Stuckey collection. Stuckey obtained a copy of the photo from George Lepard, father of Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard).

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Fire Station No. 2  
Brandon Fire Department Personnel  
Brandon fire halls

Subject Access: Brandon business buildings & facilities before 1940  
Brandon Fire Department Stations & Equipment  
horses  
fire halls  
fire engines  
building exteriors  
firefighters

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer 2 (hanging photos)

Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1F12

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### Brandon Fire Station No.2 interior

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Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection

Description Level: Item

Series Number: McG 9

Item Number: 1-2015.64

Accession Number: 1-2015

GMD: graphic

Date Range: [1914]

Physical Description: 7" x 5" (b/w)

Physical Condition: Photograph was removed from a photo album. Photograph is creased and has tape residue.

Custodial History:  
Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

Scope and Content:  
Photograph shows the interior of Brandon Fire Hall No. 2. The wagon engines are in the foreground. The firemen stand in the background, holding the bridles of the horses that are standing at the entrances of their stalls. The interior of the hall shows a brick floor and tin ceiling. Stairs lead to a wooden door that is likely the entrance to the living quarters and offices on the second floor.

Notes: Writing on the back of photograph reads: Ed Harden, Driver on the left, 1914, 11th McTavish. This picture is the same as the negative in the Lawrence Stuckey collection. Stuckey obtained a copy of the photo from George Lepard, father of Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard).

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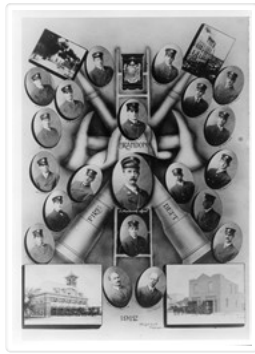
Related Material: Lawrence Stuckey collection 1-2002.3.1F7

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## Brandon Fire Department nominal roll

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13997>

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 Creator: Photographer: Clark J. Smith  
 Description Level: Item  
 Series Number: McG 9  
 Item Number: 1-2015.67  
 Accession Number: 1-2015  
 GMD: graphic  
 Date Range: 1912  
 Physical Description: 5" x 7" (b/w)  
 Material Details: reproduction

### Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

### Scope and Content:

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Notes: Photograph shows a pictorial nominal roll of the 18 members of the 1912 Brandon Fire Department. A logo of crossed hoses, axes, ladder, and helmet adorn the centre of the photo. The Cornell Trophy for the Brandon Fire Brigade is pictured at the top centre. Photos of two building fires are featured at the top corners. The Central Fire Hall and No. 2 Fire Hall are pictured at the bottom corners.

Members include: D. McDonald, T. Flowers, E. Harden, J. Adams, J. Daniel, Lt. A. Mowat, T. Calder, A.E. Elborne (secretary), F. Benson, A. Mair?, T. Dunnett, A. Flett, J. Todd, Lt. G. Taylor, M. Watson, A. Thomas [Calder?], Capt. R. Daley, Chief J. Melhuish, Eng. E. Boyes. Also pictured are Mayor J.W. Fleming and Alderman C.B.Coleman (chairman).

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 fire halls  
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### Brandon Fire Station No.2 with wooden exterior

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions13995>

Part Of: Fred McGuinness collection  
Creator: Photography: J.W. Wilson Co., 143 Queen W., Toronto  
Description Level: Item  
Series Number: McG 9  
Item Number: 1-2015.65  
Accession Number: 1-2015  
GMD: graphic  
Date Range: [1913]  
Physical Description: 7" x 5" (b/w)  
Material Details: on matting  
Physical Condition: Matting is bent

#### Custodial History:

Photograph was given to Fred McGuinness by Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard) of Lac du Bonnet, MB.

#### Scope and Content:

Photograph shows the wooden exterior of Brandon Fire Hall No. 2 before it was covered with a brick veneer. The firemen are standing outside the bay doors which are open and blocked with rope. The hose wagon and ladder wagon are parked inside the building. The harnesses for the horses are suspended from the ceiling.

Notes: Writing on the back of photograph reads: Mrs. Ed Harden. No. 2 Firehall, 600 Block 11th Street, Brandon, Man. This picture is the same as the negative in the Lawrence Stuckey collection. Stuckey obtained a copy of the photo from George Lepard, father of Linda Bilkoski (nee Lepard).

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